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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: VISIT OF FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST

1. FAA REQUESTS POST INFORM DR. P. GROB, COMMANDANT OF THE ZURICH STATE POLICE, THAT DURING A RECENT VISIT TO ZURICH BY MR. CARRINGTON, FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST, HE LEARNED THAT GROB HAD WRITTEN FAA REQUESTING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN FILMS. A SEARCH OF FAA FILES FAILED TO REVEAL RECEIPT OF THAT LETTER. THIS REQUESTED FILM ON TESTING OF EXPLOSIVES EFFECTS WITHIN UNPRESSURED AIRCRAFT AND EFFECTS ON SIMULATED PACKAGES OF EXPLOSIVES, WHEN JETTISONED FROM AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT, CAN ONLY BE PRESENTED BY AN FAA SPECIALIST TO QUALIFY THE DATA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE VIEWERS.

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2. MR. DAVE LEACH, FAA CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY SPECIALIST, PLANS TO BE IN ZURICH FEBRUARY 1 TO 4 ON CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY MATTERS. DURING THAT TIME, HE CAN SHOW THE REQUESTED FILM, IN ADDITION TO THE FAA'S RECENTLY MODIFIED IN-FLIGHT SECURITY FILM. THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE FILMS AND COMMENTS IS SLIGHTLY OVER ONE HOUR.

THE FILMS COULD BE SHOWN AT VARIOUS TIMES ON FEBRUARY 2 AND 3 SO THAT ALL APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL CAN BE SCHEDULED TO SEE THEM. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A 16MM PROJECTOR, WITH OPTICAL SOUND CAPABILITY AND QUALIFIED OPERATOR, BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESENTATIONS.

3. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT PRESENTATION OF THE FILMS IS NORMALLY LIMITED TO FLIGHT CREWS, AIR MARSHALS AND AIRLINE PERSONNEL WITH A NEED-TO-KNOW. FAA LOOKS FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO PRESENT THE MATERIAL, AND TO CONTINUED COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH SWISS AUTHORITIES IN MATTERS CONCERNING CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY.

4. THE FAA REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS FROM DR. GROB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MR. LEACH WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 ON VARIG (RG) 744 AT 1500. POST IS REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MR. LEACH FOR NIGHTS OF 1, 2 AND 3 FEBRUARY. MR. LEACH WILL DEPART FEBRUARY 4 AT 1500 VIA ALITALIA 401.

5. FAA REQUESTS POST MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. LEACH WITH DR. J. MEIER, CHEF DES WISSENSCHAFTLICHEN DIENSTES, ZURICH STATE POLICE AND WITH UELI MEIER, SECURITY MANAGER, SWISS AIR TRANSPORT. PURPOSE OF MEETINGS IS TO DISCUSS THEIR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S., THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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